

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1874.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, made a speech in New York on Friday night, the first of the opening Congressional campaign, in which he touched upon the subject of finance somewhat more cautiously than was his wont in the Sen ate last winter. He interprets the passage of the new Currency law as indicating that the "threat of contraction" will not be accomplished, and advocates the perpetuation of the uational bank system, the Civil Rights bill and Congressional regulation of railroad traffic and inter-State commerce, denounces free trade and reciprocity, and forcibly denies that President Grant is in any way untrue to the party which elected him.

A political club in Jackson, Miss., assembled a few days since and adopted a series of resolutions that whereas that club had, on three sev eral occasions requested the President to appoint a certain member of the club Register of the Land Office, and another one United States Marshal, and another Assistant District Attorney; and whereas the President had finally made the appointments; therefore they solemnly resolved that they pledged to him their united and undivided support for a third term as President of the United States. It is not always that we have the "whereas" so fraukly stated, says the Washington Chronicle.

The Washington Chronicle remarking upon the custom of applying to the General Govern ment for United States troops in every case of aatteipated conflict at municipal and State elections, says: "If popular government can be maintained it is certainly time that the majority should be able to protect themselves in the exercise of their political and civil rights without the constant intervention of military authority; and it is much better to allow the States to manage and control their domestic affairs by their own officers and under their own laws than for the United States Government to interfere."

Baron Grant, who stood at the last Parliamentary election in England, for Kidderminster, and was elected, has since been unseated the promise was an act of corruption, and the Feberal military force in its local politics. Baron, who had spent legitimately a good deal of money in promoting his election, loses it after all. Grant is the same personage who engineered in England the Emma Mine swindle, on the strength of its endorsement by General Schenck and the representations of Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

The Richmond Whig, in commenting upon the Conservative party of Virginia says : - "The influence of our Conservative party is felt throughout the Union. Its principles, its policy, its moderation, its justness, are recognized everywhere. It is a Virginia party, which the true men of the whole country will sooner or later adopt and embrace as the party for the Union. And when once it shall be so, the gov erement will be safe, the Coustitution will be secured, and the material interests of each State and every section may claim the attention of the representatives of the people.'

Under the Act of Assembly, approved April 30, 1874, "to provide for the removal of the penitentiary," the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Delegates, the commissioners named, have advertised for office. proposals for the removal of the institution. The proposals asked are stipulated for suitable buildings for the proper accommodation and employment of the prisoners, and the erection of the machinery and the means and appliances that are necessary to secure all facilities for the operations of the penitentiary.

The death of Dr. Charles T. Beke, the Abyssinian explorer, is announced. He was born in London in 1800. He engaged in commercial pur suits during several years. He became famous for his explorations in Abyssinia and his searches for the sources of the river Nile. He was held in great honor among scientific and literary circles, and was placed on the British civil pension list in consideration of the value of his geographical researches.

When Jay Cooke & Co. failed they held stock in the Oregon Steam Navigation Company to the amount of a million and a half of dollars. This stock has turned out to be valuable. Over sixty-one thousand dollars in dividends have already been paid to the trustee for distribution among Jay Cooke's creditors, and other dividends, it is said, are to follow.

Pinchback, of Louisiana, who wanted to be Senator of the United States, or, Congressman has come to grief politically. At the primary elections held in New Orleans, on Saturday, for delegates to the Radical State Convention, of which he aspired to be chairman, he was beaten by Packard, the United States Marshal-beaten, too, in his own ward.

Van Ness, alias Livingston, arrested in Rich mond about three weeks ago on a charge of torging the name of Commodore Vanderbilt. has been discharged, the prosecution failing to proved futile, and no new efforts are made. get witnesses from abroad to appear against him. His family, who had been confined in iail as vagrants, were released, and all ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours.

First District, which met at Tappahannock and elected its officers. Tuesday, unanimously resolved to hold no Convention and make no nomination for Congress, but to leave the field to J. B. Sener on his record as a Republican representative in the present Congress.

A violent scene occurred in the French Assembly Saturday. Galloni D'Istria, a Bonapartist, on Friday used the expression that the republic had succumed before the scorn of honest men. Saturday he was challenged by the members of the left to repeat the words, which he lid. Thereupon Victor Schodeher. a republican, gave him the lie, and several deputies from the left rushed toward him, shouting and shaking their fists. The prisdent of the Assembly, unable to restore order, suspended the sitting. It is said to be probable that several duels will follow.

Col. Wm. A. Richeson, of Amherst, died at his home in that county, last Wednesday, after a lingering illness. Col. Richeson had attained the ripe old age of seventy-two years, and was, in many respects, a remarkable man. For many years he represented his county in the House of Delegates, and while he took no conspicuous part in debate, was recognized as an able and fearless representative of his constituents, an incorruptible patriot, a true Virginia gentleman of the olden time, and one whose wrath, once aroused, was not easily appeased.

Senator Morton is opposed to the Canadian reciprocity treaty. With that country, he says, 'we had a reciprocity treaty for several years, and when our war broke out she was more hostile than ony other portion of the British dominions." He believe in "treating her as a foreign country until she shows some signs of cese. friendliness toward us." Morton is one of the bitterest and most relentness of the emenies of the South, and frequently allows his projudie to run away with his judgment.

A Richmond letter in the Petersburg Index says:-"It is said in reliable quarters that it Governor Walker receives the Conservative nomination for Congress, Mr. John B. Crenshaw, a member of the Society of Friends, will appounce himself as a candidate. Mr. Crenshaw is one of the party who, a few years ago, styled themselves 'True Republicans,' and were largely instrumental in the nomination and election of Governor Walker."

Congressman James H. Platt, on Saturday, entered suit against the Sunduy Gazette, of Washington, for alleged libel, and a warrant was served on Samuel A. Safford, jr., city editor, who was arrested, and gave bail in \$1,000 to appear before the Police Court to-day. G. B. Corkhill, of the Chronicle, becoming his

Mr. J. C. Covell, of Govanstown, Md., has been appointed principal of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution of West Virginia, at Romney, and Mr. D. R. Williams, of Staunton, Va., steward. Mr. Covell was formerly principal of the deat and dumb institution at Staun-

The City Council of Petersburg has passed resolutions of thanks to Judge J. T. Harriss, member of Congress from the Staunton Disbecause he promised to give those who voted trict, for the valuable services rendered by him ed at Vinna and other places on the road by for him an entertainment. The Judge held that to that city in preventing the interference of numerous throng, laden with baskets of eatables,

> Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, State Treasurer, and now a resident of Richmond, was among the first graduates of the University of Virginia. At the close of the third session, July, 1828, Gessner Harrison, Henry Tutwiler and R. M. T. Hunter graduated in Greek.

The North Carolina election takes place on Thursday next. Eight Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme Court, and solicitors in each district are to be elected. The present Congressional delegation stands five Democrats and three Republicans.

The condition of the National Banks up to one month ago is published. The exhibit this year is, on the whole, more favorable than in 1873. The anticipated effect of the new law concerning reserves has not yet begun to show itself, whatever may be the final result.

George W. Julian, of Indiana, having been repudiated by the Liberals and Anti-Monopolists, is now "stumping" Michigan in favor of the doctrines of woman suffrage. He has hopes to organize a party that will elect him to some

The Board of Directors of the State penitentiary, who have been engaged in examining into the charges of irregularities against the storekeeper of that institution, have discovered nothing in the books to prove anything against

The Permanent Committee of the French Assembly has been elected, and is composed of six Legitimists, ten members of the Moderate Right and Right Centre, and nine of the Left. It is significant that Bonapartists have been

If the postal cars are withdrawn from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, the Postoffice Department will immediately make a contract with the Pennsylvania Company to carry the mails between New York and Washington.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has made another apportionment of school funds. dividing 162 cents per head of school population. Total for the State, \$71,219.13. This will be the last apportionment of the school

A letter from Lexington states that typhoid ever has appeared in that community in epidemic form. Twenty-seven cases are reported in that town. The disease has spread very rapidly in the last week.

The Old Dominion Granite Company at Richmond, have been awarded the contract for furnishing the granite for the basement of the Philadelphia postoffice building.

The railroad law in Illinois is said to be practically dead. All attempts to enforce it have

The assessed value of property in Richmond is \$26,000,375, the city and State tax upon which is \$130,046.76.

The merchants and business men of Lynch-The Radical Congressional Committee of the burg have formed a "Chamber of Commerce,"

'Tis said that Tilton is bordering on insanity.

Which is charitable.

The published public debt statement for July shows a decrease of \$1,282,866.14.

NEWS OF THE DAY To show the very age and body of the Times"

The benchers of Gray's Inn have decided that Dr. Kenealy, the counsel for the bogus Tichborne claimant, is unworthy to sit with them. He will also be expelled from the bar if he does not desist from his strictures on Chief Justice Cockburn in the paper which he founded in order to have an organ through

which he could attack his lordship. The largest sale of cotton ever transacted at St. Louis was made on Thursday last, when 2,503 bales were sold to Phelps Brothers & Co. at a price which is not quoted, but which is spoken of as "an extreme figure." The invoice summed up \$220 000, of which \$100,000 was to be paid on delivery.

Suit has been brought in the Campbell County (Kentucky) Court at Newport, by the Newport and Cincinnati Railroad Bridge Company against the Louisville Short Line Railroad, to recover \$30 000, arrears in rent of the bridge. The appointment of a receiver is The Secretary of the Treasury has directed

the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell gold during the present week as follows: \$1, 500,000 on the first and third Thursdays, and \$1,000,000 on the second and fourth Thursdays each, making in all \$5,000,000. The argument in the Stack-O'Hara church

controversy is to be heard before the Master in Chancery at Williamsport on Wednesday. The case is interesting as involving the powers of Catholic bishops over the priests in their dio-

Jos. Reid, of the firm of Jos. Reid & Co., brass founders, of Brooklyn, was beaten to death on Saturday in a whiskey quarrel in New York. Eight men, who were in the saloon, were arrested and locked up. The Paris Moniteur announces that the wife

of Don Carlos has quitted Paris in consequence of the representations to the Freuch Govern-It is expected that the Supreme Court of

California will decide the question of the constitutionality of local option to-day. On Saturday the colored people of Cincin-

nati celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation of slavery in the West Indies. Private drinking has greatly increased in England since the passage of the law closing

public houses at 11 o'clock at night. The International Sanitary Congress in Vienna has adjourned.

Camp Meeting at Thornton.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] VIENNA, VA., Aug. 3, 1874.-The camp meeting in progress near Thornton's Station, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was largely attended on yesterday, special trains being run from Purcellville and Alexandria for the accommodation of those wishing to avail themselves of an opportunity of spending a day in the woods. The train from Alexandria was crowded, though we missed most of the familiar faces we had been in the habit of seeing from your city. Most of the crowd seemed to be young people who were anticipating a good time. They were joinand with a suspicion of fluids also. On arriving at the grounds we found a large audience present, but were surprised to find only four tents erected. The woods were thronged with horses and vehicles, and many of those arriving on the ground, finding no seats, remained with their teams most of the day. Rev. Mr. Phelps occupied the pulpit in the marning, and Mr. King in the afternoon, both preaching instructive and interesting sermons, but there was so much confusion and talking in the audience that it was difficult to hear understandingly. There was no invitation given to penitents at the close of the services, and after those of the morning all repaired to such shady places as they found and discussed with enthusiasm, the contents of the baskets mentioned above. Later in the day those who came by the railroad left for the station, some three-quarters of a mile off, and thence departed for home, with the feeling that the camp meeting was rather a failure. It is, however, to be continued for special agent of the Postoffice Department took some days yet.

FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS -[From the Warrenton Index. |-Messrs. Neeson, Marshall and Spilman, commissioners in case of Hord's adm'r vs. Colbert have sold 468 acres of land. two miles east of Rappahaunock Station, to John Clopton for \$12 50 per acre; also 220 acres, two miles east of the 468 acre tract, to Mr. Turk for \$3.15 per acre. John S. Fowler, assignee in case of John S. Knox, sold "Briarly," a farm of 446 acres, to george Taylor esq., for \$7 per acre. Commissioners Wm. H. and A. D. Payne, John M. Forbes, and Thos. Smith, sold, under decree in Gaines vs. Porter, a tract of 566 acres on Rappahannock river, near the Springs, to Judge Wm. H. Gaines, for \$15 per acre. Commissioners, Rice W. Payne and H. R. Garden, sold under decree in case of Violett vs. Lawler 190 acres of land near Salem, to James S. Welch of Georgetown, D. C., for \$16 per acre. Sheep sold at

auction brought an average of \$3 per head. From a six acre lot of the Oakwood farm. Mr. Curtis, the lessee, a few days ago threshed 170 bushels of wheat. The quantity sown was 10 bushels; the variety that known as the Fultz wheat, obtained at Belleair farm; the fertilizer used Busey's and the quantity 150 pounds to the acre. We question if this yield of 28} bush. els to the acre will be beaten in the county. From a field of 60 acres sown with several other varieties of wheat on which three different kinds of fertilizers were used without appreciable difference in result, Mr. Curtis threshed an average crop o 20 bushels to the acre. Merchants handling wheat assure us that the quali-

ty this year is generally very good. Lindley M. Roberts from the vicinity of New Baltimore, and Joel Herndon from the vicinity of Auburn were examined by a Committee of Justices last Tuesday and committed to jail as lunatics to await answer to applications for admission into the Asylum at Staunton or Wiiliamsburg. Both are men of families and past the middle age of life.

Judge Gaines lost a steer and a fine milch cow from epizootic within the past week. These animals died two days after it was discovered they were sick. The symptons were weeping at the eyes, a mucous discharge from the nose, and palpable debility. They ate corn heartily to within 24 hours of their death.

Mrs. Robt. E Scott and Miss E. Victoria Lomax, two accomplished and well-known ladies of this community, will open a boarding and day school for young ladies and children in Warrentoe on the 15th proximo.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, has signed death warrants ordering the execution, on the 21st of August, in the parish of Assumption, of five men who in April last murdered and robbed Elisha Eastwood, an old flatboatman in

The Leesburg Washingtonian says: -"The both and say let us have peace now. But he All the students are uniformed and armed, Thursday last—about 115 acres, for \$25.55 per acre, J.hn Wolford purchaser, and about 40 it for it record the man believe that the same of the should be glad of Board and the same acre. Boland land, advertised by Mr. M. Harrison as | wated something more than words he wanted a trustee, near Rehobeth Church, was sold on actions. Something had been said about coloracre, J.hn Wolford purchaser, and about 40 it for it paved the way for their children. His acres for \$20.05 per acre, John Cooper pur- holding an office should entitle him to more

THE BEECHER-TILTON SCANDAL.

LETTER FROM BEECHER TO MRS. TILTON NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-The Brook yn Eagle publishes a remarkable letter, which, it says, was addressed to Mrs. Tilton by Mr. Beecher immediately after the publication of the Woodhull slanders. The Eagle says the letter, comes to us from a friend of Mrs. Tilton, and the authenticity of it has been demonstrated in the most conclusive manuer. MY DEAR MRS. TILTON: I hoped that you

would be shielded from all knowledge of the great wrong that has been done you, and through you to universal womanhood. I can hardly bear to speak of it, or allude to a matter than which nothing can be imagined more painful to a pure and womanly nature. I pray daily for you, that your faith fail not. You yourself know the way and power of prayer. God has been your refuge in many sorrows be lore. He will now hide you in His pavilion until the storm be over. The rain that beats down the flower to the earth will pass at length, and the stem, bent, not broken, will rise again and blossom as before. Every pure woman on earth will feel that this wanton and unprovoked assault is aimed at you, but reaches to universal womanhood. Meanwhile your dear children will love you with double tenderness, and Theodore. against whom these shafts are hurled will hide you in his heart of hearts. I am glad that this revelation from the pit has given him sight of the danger that was before hidden by specious appearances and promises of usefulness. May God keep him in courage in the arduous struggle which he wages against adversity, and bring him out, though much tried, like gold seven times fined.

I have not spoken of myself. No word could express the sharpness and depth of my sorrow n your behalf, my dear and honored friend. God walks in the fire by the side of those he oves; and in Heaven neither you, nor Theodore, nor I shall regret the discipline how hard soever it may seem now. May He restrain and | fearing trouble, left the island some weeks ago. turn those poor creatures who have been given ! over to do all this sorrowful harm to those who have deserved no such treatment at their hands. I commend you to my mother's God, my

darkness, and His love be a perpetual summer Very truly yours, to you. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-The World says it is not likely that Gaynor, the complainant in the case against Tilton, will appear with counsel to-morrow. His applications, so far as is known, have not met with success. Thursday he applied to J. R. Fellows, ex-district attorney, who asked a night to consider the matter. and next day told Gaynor he had decided to have nothing to do with the case, and other endeavors to obtain counsel have failed. Gaynor applied yesterday to Justice Riley, in whose court the complaint was entered, for subpenas, submitting a list of witnesses he proposed to summon. The subpenas he wished to Riley refused to issue them, saying that as the complaint would very likely be dismissed or the examination, at any rate, postponed, it was unnecessary to require the presence of Mr. Beecher, Mrs. Tilton, and others.

before the committee on Friday night thouches few of the leading points of the examination. Mrs. Tilton, however, before the committee, as elsewhere, maintained a tone of the most affectionate forbearance toward her husband, refusing to speak of his faults, except where the thread of her testimony absolutely required it. Two incidents which Mr. Tilton had introduced in his statement as matters which he had passed over and forgotten when they occurred, to recall them when his suspicion of Mr. Beecher arose, were necessarily alluded to. The improper caress alleged by Mr. Tilton to have been given and received in Mr. Beecher's parlor is totally denied, both spec-fically and in general; a denial of any improper intimacy. The other incident Mrs. Tilton remembered nothing of except so far as this : She, with her husband and Mr. Beecher, was sitting one day in the bed-room, connected by folding doors with the common sitting room, at Mr. Tilton's house. Mr. Tilton left them for a few minutes and when he came back found them where he had left them.

Nothing further is at present known of the

Speech of R. D. Beckley.

At the meeting of the Radical Committee of the First District, held at Tappahonnock on last Tuesday, R. D. Beckley, of this place, a an active part in advocating the claims of J. B. Sener, the present incumbent, for re-election to Congress, and in opposition to a nomination by the party. From a report in the Tidewater Index we take the following: R. Beckley said, the course of the honorable gentleman had given satisfaction to the people; he had faithfully and earnestly represented the people and endeavored to bring the good old State back to the status which she once had among the States. No man could be dissatisfied with a candidate whom the people can support. It has been said you should not give your support to Mr. Sener because he voted against the civil rights bill; this strikes the mind of colored peo ple and of the white people who opposed it. He (Beckley) favored the measure as just and right and thought it should be passed, not that he expected to be materially aided by it, or the interests of his race materially advanced; but whenever Congress or the Legislature creates distinctions it creates confusion; put an end to that and the confusion is at end; and instead of legislating for a class, they legislate for the whole. Sener voted against taking up the civil rights bill because there were other measures of more importance before Congress and he went for the man who looks to the good of the whole. No man felt the necessity for the measure more than he, but because he had not got everything he wanted he was not going to turn his back on his best friends. Wendell Philips writes to Fred. Douglass that the bill would surely become a law; only be patient. He cared not for the civil rights bill. but he wanted a na tive of the State. An opportunity is now offered the colored man to prove that the ballot in his hands is a good thing; to prove by prudence and industry that although the measure has been defeated, they are willing to wait pa tiently; to prove that the ballot has been useful to the entire people of this Commonwealthcivil rights coming fast enough. He did not care about legislation he wanted a civil rights bill in the hearts of the people. He was true to his State-no man cherished warmer affection for Virginia. In his veins coursed the blood of both races, all he had was in the State; every interest was here, every pulse throbbed and beat for the old State of Virginia; for here he proposed to live. He loved her mountains; he loved her forests, her beautiful rivers; he loved his State, but loved justice and right above all other things. There were some difficulties attending civil rights. We have here free schools, which the people are taxed to support. Would the measure not have destroyed the school system, and would it not have resulted to their injury? Who pays the school tax? mainly the property holders. Are we, poor as we are, at this period prepared to educate our children? He had seventeen and had no hesitation in saying he was not. What is best to do. The position to take is to prove to the world that we are good voters and not to papers from all parts of the country, are open to be carried away by unscrupulous men. He dethem, while the studies are illustrated by a fine sired to cultivate a more friendly feeling. Par | chemical and philosophical apparatus, an exten-

consideration at the hands of his race.

Conservative Meeting.

At a meeting of the Conservative Party of Orange County held at Orange Court House, Virginia, on motion of Thomas P. Wallace, Lowis B. Williams was called to the Chair, and on motion of R. C. Macon, Thos. P. Wallace was r. quested to act as Secretary.

On motion of W. R Taliaferro it was Resolved, that the Chairman of this meeting appoint delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at Alexandria on the 26th day of August, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

On motion of G J. Browning, it was Resolved. That the Chairman appoint from Barbour Township two Delegates; from Madison Township four Delegates; from Taylor Township three Delegates; from Gordon Town-

ship two Delegates.
Whereupon the Chairman appointed the fol owing Delegates, viz:
Burbour Township: W. A. Jennings and R.

W, Brooking. Madison Township: P. P. Barbour, W. W. Scott, Thos. P. Wallace and R. C. Macon. Taylor Township: W. R. Taliaterro, Dr. J.

L Woolfolk and G. A. Newman. Gordon Township: Dr. David Pannill and Jno. S. Payne.

On motion of G. J. Browning, Resolved, that the Chairman of this meeting and the County Superintendent be added to the list of Delegates to represent any Township that may be without representation in said

A Scandal and a Trageny.

Convention.

Boston, Aug. 2. - A special from Oak Bluffs to the Advertiser says: 'For some weeks there has been a great deal of scandal in connection with Mr. Vinson, of Edgartown, and S. K. Elliott, of Worcester, who have occupied a cottage in company with two married women belonging to Edgartown. These men have been threatened with a coat of tar and feathers, and Vinson, Last night about 11 o'clock a party went to the cottage and called Elliott. After considerable trouble they forced him into a wagon, in which were a pot of tar and a bag of feathers. Eldear friend. May His smile bring light in liott drew a revolver and fired twice, the second shot killing Caleb Smith, brother of the two women. Intense excitement prevails in consequence of the affair.'

> MURDER IN NELSON COUNTY. - The Lynchburg Republican of August 2d has the follow-

"We learn that a cold-blooded murder was committed near Lowesville, Nelson county, on Wednesday night, the perpetrator of the deed being a negro man named Wesley Diggs, and the victim his wife. Diggs had driven his wife from him some three or four mont's ago, in order to live with her sister, and ordered her to leave the neighborhood or he would kill her. She having obtained employment from Mr. Jas. Miller, near by, had him bound over to keep the peace. From the evidence of his sister in law (who is arrested as an accessory) before the have returnable to-morrow morning. Justice justice of the peace, it seems that he induced her to meet him, after Mr. Milier's family had retired, a short distance from the house to tall over the difficulty, when he threw a piece of cloth over her face and around her neck, drawing her up against a tree where he held her until she fell, when planting his knee upon her breast, he limshed the job with his hands. Her A partial report of Mrs. Tilton's examination sister was with him and saw it all. She save the struggles and pleadings of his victim for life were terrible, but she was afraid to interfere After accomplishing his object he carried the body to a road near by and returned to his home, where he was found next day. The justice committed him for trial. It is said that the feeling among the blacks is very strong for

SACRED CONCERTS. - Sacred concerts were yesterday morning at Cape May as-ailed from the altar by the priest, Father Degen, at the Catholic church. He stated that in the Catholic Church alone could sacred songs be with propriety chanted, and denounced the Stockton, Congress Hall and Columbia House concerts in unmeasured terms. His argument was that only music composed for sacred concerts should be used, and that Catholics were obliged to attend Vesper service, which he fixed for 8 o'clock p. m. After Mass the Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York Catholics informally met in front of St. Mary's Church, and denounced the priest as intruding on Catholic usage by having Vespers at night, instead of the afternoon, as ordered by the statutes of the diocese. Indignation seems to run high, and the case is to be reported to Bishop Corrigan

COURT OF APPEALS. - The next term of the Court of Appeals of Virginia will commence in Staunton on the 10th of August. The Richmond session will begin November 1st.

COMMUNICATED. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. - A member of the Board of Aldermen in speaking on a motion to refer something to the Committee on Streets and the Superintendent of the police with power to act, took the ground that the deliberative object of referring any subject to a committee was for the purpose of getting information in regard to the subject, and not to obtain legislative action; and that it is the duty of all committees to report back for instruction before taking action, for the very good reason that a committee of the City Council is but one-sixth part of the Council; and that the duties of the Superintendent of the Police were simply those of a scavenger; and if those who are curious to know the precise meaning of the words scavenger and police, will take the trouble to consult Webster's dictionary and the law of the corporation, they will find the idea of the Alderman to be correct. The Board of Aldermen is determined to give its emphatic votes against the corrupting practice of referring important matters to committees "with power to act;" nor will it allow, in future, as in the past, chairmen of committees to vote themselves control of the public money without reporting back to the Council the manner in which the money was spent, or to allow a committee to vote it self the power to use six hundred dollars, and then on the same resolution, without knowledge of Council, to spend twelve hundred dollars. Honest and just legislation is the demand of the people.

DIED.

August 3d, 1874, after a long and protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ANN E. TRAVERSE, in the 22d year of her age. 78 Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at five clock to morrow evening, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The regular meeting of the Hydraulion team Fire Engine Co. will be held to-morrow Tuesday] evening, at 8 o'clock. By a bye law the members are requested to appear fully equipped.

H. C CLARK Secretary. ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

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taking of the blood of both he could appeal to sive cabinet of minerals, &c. nd each dai'y session

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Enquire of
M. NORMILE,
jy 18-tf
Corner Prince and Henry sts.

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